

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment and these remarks, and the reconsideration of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 6-8 and 15-20 are in this application.

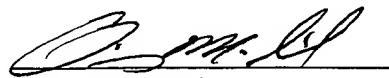
Claims 1-4, 6-8 and 15-20 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 5, 9-14 and 22 of U.S. Patent No. RE37,810 E (US Application No. 08/895,597). A Terminal Disclaimer directed to U.S. Patent No. RE37,810 E accompanies this Amendment. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, entry of this amendment, favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-4, 6-8, and 15-20 and the allowance of this application with claims 1-4, 6-8, 15-20 are respectfully requested.

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